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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (to follow); Filed: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
Inventors: Ola M. Johansson and Michael M. Wanderer  
Title: *Adjustable Refiner Plate*  
Assignee: J & L Fiber Services, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 1174.054

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,268.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 36 pages of specification, 51 claims on 12 sheets, 17 Drawings on 12 sheets, an Abstract of the Disclosure, an *unexecuted* Declaration and an *unexecuted* Assignment. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (12/99) is also enclosed.

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In re application of

Ola M. Johansson and Michael M. Wanderer

For: *Adjustable Refiner Plate*

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached *application has not and will not be* the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>710</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
<b>51</b>	<b>-20** = 31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>= 558</b>
Independent Claims	<b>3</b>	<b>-3** = 0</b>	<b>=</b>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	60	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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